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Dear Dr. Astrachan:

Your letter was turned over to me and I am ashamed not to have answered more speedily.

As stated in my paper in 1960, our F⁸ episomes will not give the Lp⁺/Lp⁻ heterogenotes; Jacob reports one that does and I believe he called it C24-23. He sent it to me some years ago, but I was unable to demonstrate its genotype. Perhaps you will have better luck. We have not done many experiments involving T4rII. I suggest that S. Benzer would be your most knowledgeable source for unpublished experiments in this line.

We are sending W 4520 (carries F⁸) and W 3747 (F¹³).

Sincerely yours,

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